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Getting Black to Basics

What do you get when you cross ***Invincible*** and ***Power Rangers?***

Radiant Black, that's what!

The new series by *Kyle Higgins & Marcelo Costa* has been praised by none other than ***Invincible*** (and ***Walking Dead)*** creator *Robert Kirkman* as "the perfect superhero comic for anyone missing ***Invincible***, or anyone who hated ***Invincible***, or anyone who never read ***Invincible***." Sounds to us like that includes pretty much everyone!

"This is the comic book I've been waiting my whole life to make—being able to build this with *Marcelo Costa, Becca Carey,* and *Michael Busuttil* is a dream come true," *Kyle Higgins* said. "***Radiant Black*** is both a love letter to the superhero stories I love as well as a statement on what I think superheroes can be for a whole new generation.

"***Radiant Black*** is a generational story about how much the world and the workplace have changed since, say, my parents were my age. How many people I know, who at one point or another, have had to move back home. Who have felt directionless. Who have realized that the path we were sold—college, career, marriage, family—may have been attractive and attainable for some, but certainly not for all. About the rise of the gig economy. The proliferation of social media and the false expectations it can imbue us with. The crippling self-doubt and imposter syndrome in an era of celebrity for celebrity's sake. About getting into your 30s and feeling like you're not on the right path—or not even knowing what the right path is.

"And it's also about reinventing yourself. About second chances. About being radiant—you know, bright bombastic superpowered action, with a mix of street-level and interstellar threats. Plus the occasional sentient mecha."

The star of ***Radiant Black*** is 30-year-old Nathan Burnett, who's struggling to survive. In spite of two jobs, he is overwhelmed by credit card debt, so he has to move back home with his parents—something he had hoped he would never have to do again.

Then he discovers how to use the ethereal, cosmic Radiant, which gives him the ability to make major changes to his own life and to reinvent himself as a superhero with amazing powers. Problem is, those powers don't belong to him. And those to whom they *do* belong really want them back—and they're willing to do whatever is necessary to take possession of the very same powers that Nathan is understandably reluctant to relinquish.

"It's been a few years since Kyle first pitched the idea of a new superhero series, but from the moment he mentioned it, I was in," said *Eric Stephenson*, Publisher and Chief Creative Officer at Image Comics. "Kyle's superhero work speaks for itself—especially his epic run on ***Power Rangers*** and the hugely successful 'Shattered Grid' event—so the idea of Kyle taking the skills he'd honed on work-for-hire superheroes and developing something of his own just seemed right to me. We've spent a lot of time talking superheroes over the last couple of years, and it's been incredible to watch this all come together!"

Illustrator *Marcelo Costa* added, "***Radiant Black*** has two things that I love: superheroes and Sentai. When Kyle told me he wanted to mix these two worlds, it was immediately interesting to me. I knew we had the opportunity to create something very special here, especially because of the characters and the timely challenges we're building for them."

Radiant Black #1 will be offered with six different covers:

- A standard cover by *Michael Cho*
- A standard-priced variant by *Eduardo Ferigato & Marcelo Costa*
- A blank sketch cover
- A 1-for-10 incentive cover by *Marcelo Costa*
- A 1-for-25 incentive cover by *David Finch, Jimmy Reyes, & Marcelo Costa*
- A 1-for-50 ***Power Rangers*** homage incentive cover by *Goñi Montez*

Montez, who is providing the cover art for the 1-for-50 incentive, is the illustrator responsible for the striking ***Power Rangers*** helmet covers for Boom! "I've told this to Goñi over the years, and it's absolutely true—his very first helmet covers directly inspired my take on how to reimagine ***Power Rangers*** for a contemporary, ongoing comic book," Higgins said. "His covers are so iconic and, in my opinion, one of the biggest reasons our series found an audience. I'm so honored for Goñi to join us on ***Radiant Black***."

Higgins also wanted to assure readers that he is totally committed to ***Radiant Black,*** as are the other members of the creative team. "The first two issues are completely finished; issue three will be starting colors next week, and issue four's script is well underway. Issue six is also currently being drawn by a huge guest artist—we won't say who just yet, but they've worked on high-profile books at both Marvel and DC, and this is their first-ever full issue of an Image book. We're very excited." So readers who "back the ***Black***" can be sure that this book will ship on a timely basis.

Radiant Black #1, a $3.99 comic, is scheduled for February 10th release. The second issue follows on March 17th.

Coming Comics—Marvel in April

In ***Alien #2*** (by *Phillip Kennedy Johnson & Salvador Larroca),* Cruz has only one chance to save his son from the horrific fate he barely escaped. The clock toward total collapse is ticking, and the aliens are loose.

Peter Parker's roommate and the Beetle have been dating—and that information finally gets out to their fathers in ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 63 & 64*** (by *Nick Spencer & Federico Vicentini).* And the Tombstone/Robbie Robertson beef has been brewing since 1988...

The irony of America Chavez's life suddenly shattering into a million pieces is not lost on her in ***America Chavez: Made in the USA #2*** (by *Kalinda Vazquez & Carlos Gomez)*... And now she's about to face a mysterious threat who seems to know a whole lot about her—maybe even more than America herself?

In ***Avengers #44*** (by *Jason Aaron & Javier Garron),* the greatest heroes and villains of the Marvel Universe are trapped within the battle to decide the all-new Phoenix—a bloody battle that has narrowed to a handful of desperate combatants. Thor leads the rest of the Avengers in the fight to contain the Phoenix Force on Earth, in a quest complicated by the Thunder God's own mysterious connection to the cosmic firebird.

The vampire hunter Blade has been at the forefront of the fight against the dark symbiote god Knull, but now he must pay a dark price that will change his world forever in ***Avengers #45*** (by *Jason Aaron & Luca Maresca),* a ***King in Black*** tie-in.

As their enemy's master plan unfolds and the planet erupts into chaos, the Avengers stand strong against endless enemies, even as one of their own falls in ***Avengers: Mech Strike #3*** (by *Jed MacKay &*

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Carlos Magno). But only a shocking new ally can help them to turn the tide. For if the Avengers fall... so too does Earth.

Bill goes hunting for Odin in ***Beta Ray Bill #2*** (by *Daniel Warren Johnson)*, still desperate to resurrect his lost hammer Stormbreaker—but the former King of Asgard is far from his glory days. Stormbreaker is never coming back... but there is one place where Beta Ray Bill could restore his full powers. The All-Father of nothing offers the Korbinite a path to immortality—at a price not even a god can afford.

The Black Fox has sent Felicia and her crew to steal all kinds of items from all the ends of the Marvel Universe. But why? We'll find out in ***Black Cat #5*** (by *Jed MacKay & Michael Dowling)*.

A new enemy leaves a murderous trail as they hunt down magical artifacts tied to the Black Knight's origin and to the dark truth behind King Arthur's court and Camelot itself in ***Black Knight: Curse of the Ebony Blade #2*** (by *Si Spurrier & Sergio Davila)*... and the trail brings Elsa Bloodstone straight to Dane's door!

It's the end of an era for the Black Panther as *Ta-Nehisi Coates* concludes his Wakandan epic in ***Black Panther #25*** (illustrated by *Daniel Acuna* and *Brian Stelfreeze*), which brings T'Challa back to the home he left behind... and the crown he has never fully accepted. This is the story of a king who sought to be a hero, a hero who was reduced to a slave, a slave who advanced into legend... and the man who has struggled to hold up an empire in his bare hands.

Natasha Romanoff has just been through the most emotional adventure of her long life, and the experience has left her looking to do things a bit differently. Allies new and old will come to her aid for a bold new San Francisco mission in ***Black Widow #6*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Rafael de Latorre)*.

As Cable and company draw closer to the secret of the missing child, a reckoning draws ever closer as well in ***Cable #10*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Phil Noto)*.

Cap faces overwhelming odds in ***Captain America #29*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Leonard Kirk)* as he battles to vanquish the Red Skull and the Power Elite!

Carol Danvers is a born soldier. Give her a field of battle and an enemy to punch, and she's unstoppable. But the Captain's Achilles' heel is about to break in ***Captain Marvel #28*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Jacopo Camagni)*. The mystic arts are Carol's one true weakness, and she's on a mission to correct that weakness... at any cost.

Carnage: Black, White, & Blood #2 features a trio of original Carnage tales by *Chip Zdarsky, Marco Checchetto, Al Ewing, Ram V,* and others.

The Champions tried fighting fair. Now it's time to fight dirty in ***Champions #6*** (by *Danny Lore & Luciana Vecchio)*. A sinister corporation is cheating the system to try to keep Kamala's Law on the books, so the Champions infiltrate the company to take it down from the inside. But the company's wildly popular app is already turning public perception against teen superheroes. Can the Champions wage war on a trend? And how dirty will their hands get before it's over?

A local prison riot quickly turns into an escape, and the only ones who can stop it are a bunch of high schoolers in ***Children of the Atom #2*** (by *Vita Ayala & Bernard Chang)*! Thankfully, the strangest teens of all are on the case in this tale guest-starring the Avengers!

In ***Conan the Barbarian #20*** (by *Jim Zub & Cory Smith)*, Conan must escape the Khitai royal guard while stalking through an uncharted land and battling the forces of nature that would see him fall! But is his new comrade Meiwei everything she seems? And what secrets do Heng the Insurgent and his roving bandits hide?

Having taken up the cowl and the club in Matt Murdock's absence, Elektra, the deadliest assassin in the Marvel Universe, has a long road ahead of her in ***Daredevil #29*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Marco Checchetto)* as she works to protect the legacy of the Man Without Fear!

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the '90s' hottest hero in ***Darkhawk: Heart of the Hawk #1,*** featuring three spectacular

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stories, including an untold story from the hero's early days told by Darkhawk creators *Danny Fingeroth & Mike Manley*! Then explore the winged hero's cosmic years with *Dan Abnett & Andrea Di Vito*. Finally, find out what the future holds for Darkhawk in a tale written by *Kyle Higgins*.

The hunt for the Eternals traitor continues in ***Eternals #4*** (by *Kieron Gillen & Esad Ribic)*. But with a hundred Eternals come a hundred prime suspects... minus the ones being murdered, of course.

An invisible threat is loose on the island of Krakoa in ***Excalibur #20*** (by *Tini Howard & Marcus To)*—unseen by any except Excalibur themselves!

In ***Fantastic Four #31*** (by *Dan Slott & RB Silva)*, Reed Richards can finally use the Forever Gate to travel forth to a realm in the Marvel Universe where no one has ever gone before! So of course he's going to need his best friend and test pilot, Ben Grimm, by his side as they visit the Onomatopoeiaverse!

They were soldiers, misfits, mercenaries, thieves, and a family. They were heroes... but times have changed. The galaxy no longer needs heroes. It needs *super* heroes! Now, when the call goes forth—whether it's from a stranded team of planetary explorers or Emperor Hulkling and his Kree/Skrull Alliance—see who answers in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #13*** (by *Al Ewing & Juan Frigeri)*.

The Hulk is at his lowest point in ***Immortal Hulk #45*** (by *Al Ewing & Joe Bennett)*. His strength is gone. His friends cannot reach him. Gamma itself has turned against him. What hope is there for the weakest there is?

The true nature of the Dragons of Heaven is revealed in ***Iron Fist: Heart of the Dragon #4*** (by *Larry Hama & David Wachter)*—but to whom? And why? And what will be done with this cursed knowledge?

Tony Stark has vanished in the middle of outer space, and his friends are moments away from death at Korvac's hands. It's up to a shell-shocked Hellcat to dig deep into her mind in ***Iron Man #8*** (by *Christopher Cantwell & Juann Cabal)*, with the help of old friend and psychic mentor Moondragon, who reaches across the universe to help Patsy reclaim the once-powerful mental abilities she left behind. But to reignite those powers, Hellcat is going to have to face some pretty frightening demons in her past... one of them literally the Son of Satan himself.

The Maestro is defeated in ***Maestro: War & Pax #4*** (by *Peter David, Javier Pina, & German Peralta)*! Olympus reigns! But it can't be that easy, can it?

As the pressure pours on in Madripoor, the Marauders prepare to pillage and plunder as a proper pirate pleases in ***Marauders #19*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Stefano Caselli)*.

Kurt Busiek joins with artist *Yildiray Cinar* and cover artist/designer *Alex Ross* for ***The Marvels #1***, the kickoff of an ongoing series featuring the biggest, wildest, most sprawling series ever to hit the Marvel Universe, telling stories that span the decades and range from cosmic adventure to intense human drama, from the street-level to the cosmic, starring literally anyone from Marvel's very first heroes to the superstars of tomorrow. (See the cover story in ***CSN #1745*** for more info.)

Jane Foster gets a fresh start with allies new and old in ***The Mighty Valkyries #1*** (by *Jason Aaron, Torunn Gronbekk, & Mattia De Iulis)*. Jane Foster believed she was the only Valkyrie left—but the fight against Knull, the King in Black, proved her wrong. Now the Valkyries must redefine their roles in a changing world—and Asgard's not going to make it easy.

In ***Miles Morales: Spider-Man #25*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Carmen Carnero)*, the full extent of what the Assessor did when he kidnapped Miles back in ***#7*** comes to light. Is Miles ready for his very own Clone Saga?

MODOK's search for answers about the mysterious memories of a family plaguing him have lead him straight into the arms of his creator—but will this reunion in ***MODOK: Head Games #4*** (by *Jordan Blum, Patton Oswalt, & Scott Hepburn)* see MODOK welcomed with open arms or leave him staring down the barrel at his own demise?

With a mutant child lost in Otherworld, it's up to the New Mutants to find and extract him in ***New Mutants #17*** (by *Vita Ayala & Rod Reis)*... without losing themselves in the process.

Something horrible is happening to Peter Parker's fellow students at ESU, and it's all coming down hard on Spidey in ***Non-Stop Spider-Man #2*** (by *Joe Kelly & Chris Bachalo)*.

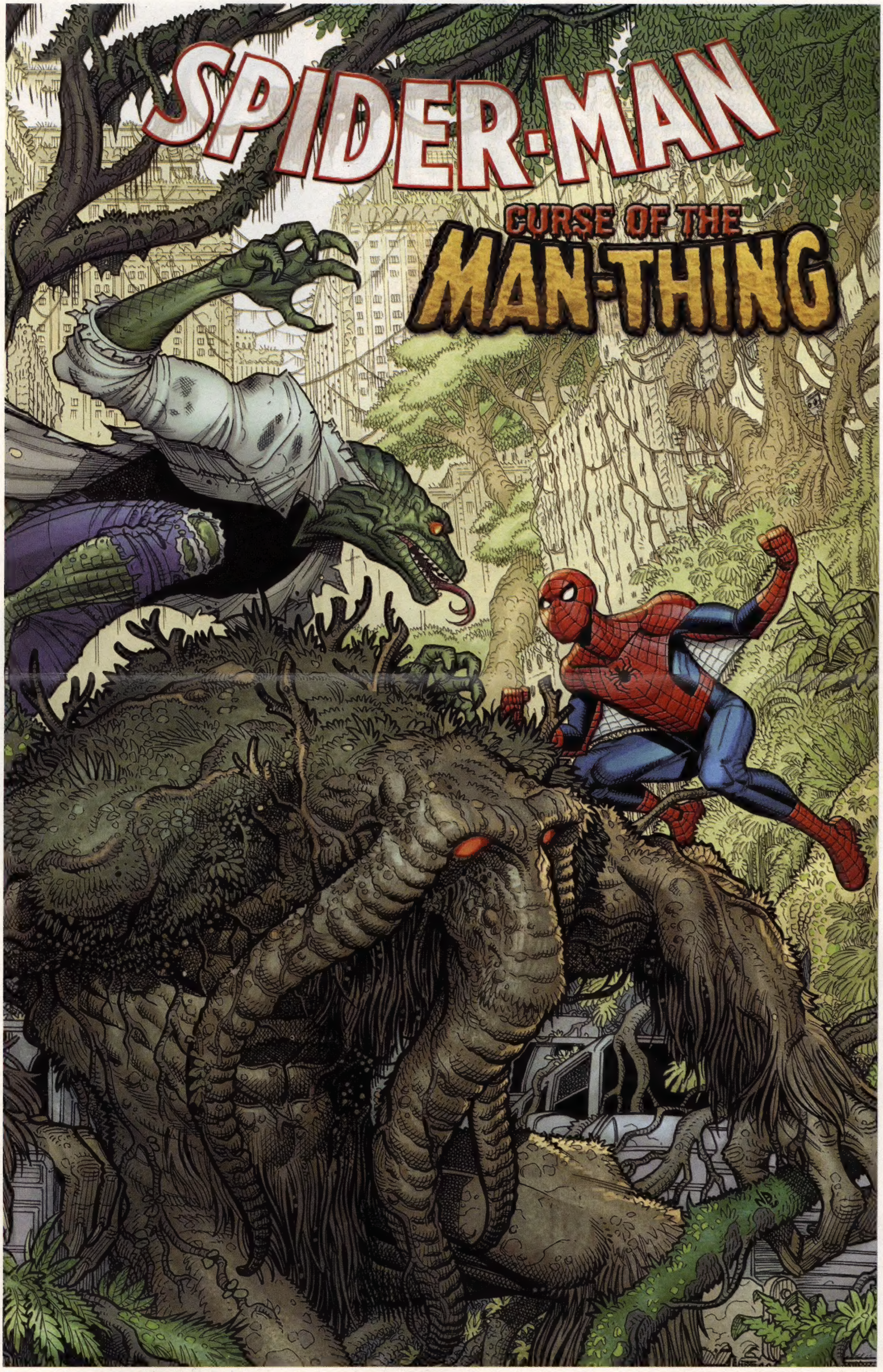
Wolverine guest stars in ***Power Pack #5*** (by *Ryan North & Mico Leon)*.

Wolverine and Pixie's guest-stint on ***Runaways*** comes to a close, but does this mean Molly Hayes's time as a Runaway does, too? Find out in ***Runaways #35*** (by *Rainbow Rowell & Andres Genolet)*.

A marvelous Marvel team-up between Conan and the Rhino goes awry in ***Savage Avengers #20*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Patch Zircher)* when Spider-Man threatens to ruin their good time.

Someone is killing gangsters in Queens, leaving behind a trail of blood and... fur? Now Silk has to protect these low-level criminals from a bigger, nastier villain in ***Silk #2*** (by *Maurene Goo & Takeshi Miyazawa)*.

Peter Parker once put on an alien suit that nearly destroyed his life—but what if he'd never taken it off? Ignoring every warning, Spidey embraces the dark symbiote in ***Spider-Man: Spider's Shadow #1*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Pasqual Ferry)*. Haunted by terrible nightmares and exhausted by an endless barrage of bad guys, Peter can't seem to catch a break these days. So when the Hobgoblin



attacks, he finds a hero at the end of his rope... and vulnerable to new dark impulses. Spider-Man is about to change his rules—but is it truly Peter who is in charge?

Man-Thing's supernatural abilities have been pirated by Harrower, a zealot intent on clearing humanity off the board so a new species can get a shot at the top. The world burns and fear is the accelerant in ***Spider-Man: Curse of the Man-Thing #1*** (by *Steve Orlando & Alberto Foche).* So Spidey must find the one man who might be able to get through to Man-Thing: his former colleague Curt Connors, aka the Lizard.

Jessica Drew gets back to basics in ***Spider-Woman #11*** (by *Karla Pacheco & Pere Perez).* It's time to show the world who Spider-Woman truly is!

Bossk awakens to find himself as the hunted instead of the hunter in ***Star Wars: Bounty Hunters #11*** (by *Ethan Sacks & Paolo Villanelli).* But who is the mysterious figure behind the hunting party stalking the infamous Trandoshan?

After surviving Ochi of Bestoon, the eye of Webbish Bogg, and the horrors of the Red Nebula, Darth Vader stands on the verge of uncovering the Emperor's greatest secrets in ***Star Wars: Darth Vader #11*** (by *Greg Pak & Raffaele Ienco).* But will the revelations on Exegol empower Vader —or his master? And what new doom awaits Luke Skywalker as a result?

Doctor Aphra and Sana Starros's search for the Nihil Hyperdrive gets deadlier as General Vukorah and the Unbroken Clan enter the race for possession in ***Star Wars: Doctor Aphra #9*** (by *Alyssa Wong & Minkyu Jung).* What powerful secrets of the High Republic era could the lost technology hide?

Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back—The 40th Anniversary Covers by Chris Sprouse #1 collects the film's unforgettable moments as featured in Sprouse's exquisite artwork.

Avar Kriss and her band of brave Jedi find themselves helpless in the clutches of a traitor in their midst in ***Star Wars: The High Republic #4*** (by *Cavan Scott & Ario Anindito).* Who is really pulling the strings on the distant planet of Sedri?

On Krakoa, Fabian Cortez and the Quiet Council discuss the rules of murder in ***SWORD #5*** (by *Al Ewing & Valerio Schiti).* But in space, the murders have already begun... and the killer has a connection to Cortez he'd never suspect.

All-Father Thor breaks out of his prison in ***Thor #14*** (by *Donny Cates & Nic Klein)*! But Donald Blake has amassed more power than the King of Asgard can know. One thing is certain: When the hammer comes down, only one man will remain standing.

Loki has summoned a serpent set on city smashing, and now Thor has to clean up his mess again in ***Thor & Loki: Double Trouble #2*** (by *Mariko Tamaki & Gurihiru).*

When a teammate is in danger, you pull out all the stops to save them. But even if Team Ultraman can pull off an unorthodox rescue, the results will raise some mind-bending questions in ***The Trials of Ultraman #2*** (by *Kyle Higgins, Mat Groom, & Francesco Manna)*... and put our heroes in the crosshairs of a brand-new threat!

Donny Cates, Ryan Stegman, and a who's who of artists present the first chapter of the rest of Venom's life in ***Venom #200,*** a 96-page special issue. But in Knull's wake, what even remains of the Lethal Protector?

Mutantkind has built a new Eden... but there are serpents in this garden. Some mutants struggle to fit in. Some mutants turn to violence and death. And the children whisper of the Patchwork Man, singing in their hearts... Only Nightcrawler senses the looming shadows, and it's up to him to help mutants defeat their inner darkness in ***Way of X #1*** (by *Si Spurrier & Bob Quinn).*

Wolverine takes the fight to the vampire nation in ***Wolverine #11*** (by *Benjamin Percy & Scot Eaton)* as he embarks on a quest to stop Dracula's plot to co-opt his mutant healing factor! But what sacrifices and moral compromises must be made before humans and mutants see the dawn?

Some of Marvel's most famous female heroes are featured in new tales produced by some of comics' most talented women, including *Louise Simonson, Sara Pichelli, Sophie Campbell, Eleonora Carlini,* and many others, in ***Women of Marvel #1.*** *Nadia Shammas* punches the glass ceiling with the Jade Giantess! *Elsa Sjunneson* grits her way to the front line with Captain Peggy Carter! *Sophie Campbell* goes feral with a bone-grinding Marrow story! Videogame- and comics-writer *Anne Toole* makes her Marvel debut in a blaze of glory! *Natasha Alterici* of ***Heathen*** fame charges sword-first into the Marvel Universe! And that's not all you'll find in this extra-length oneshot!

The only way to battle the nightmare is on its own turf. Sweet dreams, Quentin Quire! But readers can be sure that ***X-Force #19*** (by *Benjamin Percy & Garry Brown)* will keep them wide awake!

The mutants once known as the original X-Men now fight the good fight as the mutant team X-Factor in ***X-Men Legends #3,*** presenting a new *Louise & Walter Simonson* tale set before ***X-Factor #43.***

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for May, June, and July release) include:

- ***Aliens: The Original Years Omnibus Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Aliens: Rogue #s 1–4, Aliens: Colonial Marines #s 1–10, Aliens: Labyrinth #s 1–4, Aliens: Salvation, Aliens: Music of the Spears #s 1–4, Aliens: Stronghold #1–4,*** and more.
- ***Amazing Spider-Man by Michelinie & McFarlane Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 296–329*** and ***Spectacular Spider-Man Annual #10.***
- ***Amazing Spider-Man by Nick Spencer Volume 12: Kith & Kindred TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man (2018) #s 56–60.***
- ***Avengers Epic Collection: A Traitor Stalks Within Us TP,*** collecting ***Avengers (1963) #s 98–114*** and ***Daredevil (1964) #99.***
- ***Avengers Epic Collection: The Final Threat TP,*** collecting ***Avengers (1963) #s 150–166 & Annual #s 6–7, Super-Villain Team-Up #9,*** and ***Marvel 2-in-One Annual #2.***
- ***Captain America: The Death of Captain America Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Captain America (2004) #s 25–42.***
- ***Champions Volume 1: Outlawed TP,*** collecting ***Outlawed #1*** and ***Champions (2020) #s 1–5.***
- ***Cloak and Dagger Omnibus Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Marvel Graphic Novel: Cloak and Dagger—Predator and Prey, Strange Tales (1987) #7, Mutant Misadventures of Cloak and Dagger #s 1–13, Cloak and Dagger (1990) #s 14–19,*** and more.
- ***Dead Man Logan: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Dead Man Logan #s 1–12.***
- ***Excalibur by Tini Howard Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Excalibur (2019) #s 1–12.***
- ***Fantastic Four by Jonathan Hickman: The Complete Collection Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four (1998) #s 600–604.***
- ***Fantastic Four Omnibus Volume 3 HC,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four #s 61–93 & Annual #s 5–7*** and more.
- ***Ghost Rider: Robbie Reyes—The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***All-New Ghost Rider (2014) #s 1–12, Ghost Rider (2016) #s 1–5,*** and ***What If? Ghost Rider (2018) #1.***
- ***Guardians of the Galaxy by Al Ewing Volume 2: Here We Make Our Stand TP,*** collecting ***Guardians of the Galaxy (2020) #s 6–12.***
- ***Iron Man by Mike Grell: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Iron Man (1998) #s 50–69.***

•***King Deadpool Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Deadpool (2019) #s 7–10.***

•***Loki Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Avengers (1963) #1; Journey into Mystery (1952) #s 111, 113, & 115–123; Thor (1966) #s 153–157, 167, 173, 175–177, & 179–181 & Annual #2;*** plus material from ***Journey into Mystery (1952) #s 85, 88, 91–92, 94, 97, 100–104, 107–108, 110, 112, 114, & 124–125; Thor (1966) #s 126–129, 142, & 147–152; Strange Tales (1951) #123; Tales to Astonish (1959) #101;*** and ***Silver Surfer (1968) #4.***

•***Marauders by Gerry Duggan Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Marauders #s 1–12.***

•***Marvel: August 1961 Omnibus HC,*** a historic omnibus collecting every Marvel comic on sale in August 1961 (the month that ***Fantastic Four #1*** premiered), including ***Journey into Mystery (1952) #s 73–74; Kathy #13; Life with Millie #13; Patsy Walker #97; Amazing Adventures (1961) #6; Kid Colt, Outlaw #101; Linda Carter, Student Nurse #2; Millie the Model #105; Strange Tales (1951) #90; Tales of Suspense (1959) #23; Tales to Astonish (1959) #25; Gunsmoke Western #67; Love Romances #96; Teen-Age Romance #84; Amazing Adult Fantasy #7; Patsy and Hedy #79; Rawhide Kid (1960) #25;*** and that history-making ***Fantastic Four #1.***

•***Marvel Masterworks: The Avengers #s 21 HC,*** collecting ***Avengers #s 217–226 & Annual #11, Vision & Scarlet Witch (1982) #s 1–4,*** and more.

•***Marvel Masterworks: Marvel Team-Up Volume 6 HC,*** collecting ***Marvel Team-Up (1972) #s 53–64 & Annual #1*** and more.

•***Marvel Treasury Edition TP,*** collecting the *Alex Ross*–curated ***Marvel #s 1–6.***

•***Marvel-Verse: Loki GN TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man (1999) #s 503–504, Journey into Mystery (2011) #626.1,*** and material from ***Avengers (1963) #300*** and ***Silver Surfer (1968) #4.***

•***Marvel-Verse: Shang-Chi GN TP,*** collecting ***Wolverine First Class #9, Marvel Adventures Spider-Man (2010) #2, Legend of Shang-Chi #1, Master of Kung Fu #126,*** and more.

•***Spider-Woman Volume 2: King in Black TP,*** collecting ***Spider-Woman (2020) #s 6–10.***

•***Morbius Epic Collection: The End of a Living Vampire TP,*** collecting ***Fear #s 27–31, Marvel Premiere #28, Marvel 2-In-One (1974) #15, Spectacular Spider-Man (1976) #s 6–8 & 38, Savage She-Hulk #s 9–12,*** and more.

•***Ms Marvel by Saladin Ahmed Volume 3: Outlawed TP,*** collecting ***Magnificent Ms Marvel #s 13–18.***

•***Power Man & Iron Fist Epic Collection: Heroes for Hire TP,*** collecting ***Power Man #s 48–49*** and ***Power Man & Iron Fist #s 50–70.***

•***Squadron Supreme TP,*** collecting ***Squadron Supreme (1985) #s 1–12*** and ***Captain America (1968) #314.***

•***Squadron Supreme: Marvel Tales #1,*** collecting ***Avengers #s 69–70 & 85–86.***

•***Thor Epic Collection: The Final Gauntlet TP,*** collecting ***Thor (1966) #s 451–467*** and ***Thor Corps #s 1–4.***

•***What If? The Original Marvel Series Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***What If? (1977) #s 1–15 & 17–22.***

•***Wolverine Epic Collection: Madripoor Nights TP,*** collecting ***Wolverine (1988) #s 1–16,*** material from ***Marvel Comics Presents (1988) #s 1–10,*** and more.

•***X-Factor by Peter David Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***X-Factor (1986) #s 55 & 70–92 & Annual #s 7–8, Incredible Hulk (1968) #s 390–392,*** and more.

Coming Comics—AfterShock in April

As the sword- and sorcery-slinging "War Party" try to make themselves at home in modern Chicago, the mad monk Epoch Craev unleashes his beasts in ***BeQuest #2*** (by *Tim Seeley & Freddie E. Williams II*). Now our heroes must venture into a dank dungeon filled with unknowable horrors: Lower Wacker Drive!

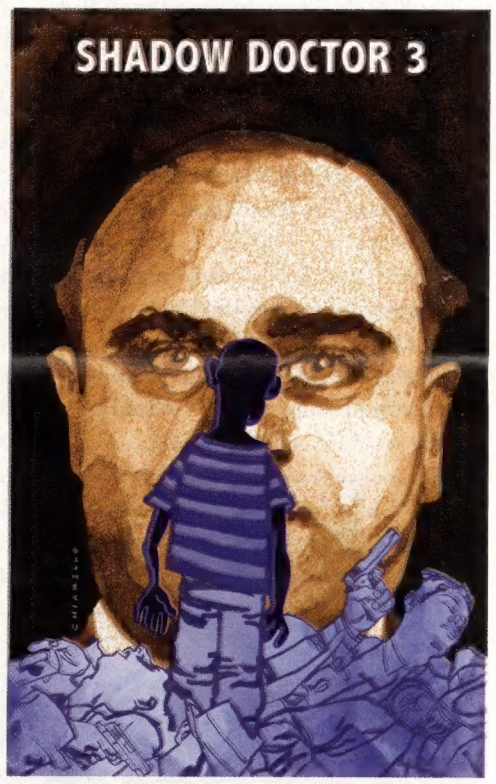
Four young women are brought together by a mysterious invitation to live in a creepy building in NYC. They soon learn that the building houses a portal to the other 12 known dimensions, and that a malevolent creature known as Abraxis has bound these dimensions together, enslaving them to his will. For centuries, the portal has been guarded by a gatekeeper to prevent the evil on the other side from gaining access to our dimension. Now the gatekeeper is missing in ***Girls of Dimension 13 #1*** (by *Graham Nolan & Bret Blevins*), and the only thing standing in Abraxis' way is a quartet of young women with powers and abilities they don't even know they have.

The mindless murderer Maniac Harry has massacred all but three riders on New York's automated subway train in ***Maniac of New York #3*** (by *Elliott Kalan & Andrea Mutti*). Can hapless straphanger Gabriella keep one step ahead of Harry, while still protecting the newly orphaned twins she's taken under her wing?

Surviving a nuclear attack in the 1950s, the McCleans wake to find that the explosions have somehow propelled them into a postapocalyptic United States that has been moved entirely underground. While the McCleans find a country caught in a never-ending war, they also learn that this new underground society might be willing to go to extreme lengths in order to destroy their enemies in ***Nuclear Family #3,*** adapted by *Stephanie Phillips & Tony Shasteen* from a *Philip K. Dick* short story.

Twenty years ago, a comet fell to earth. Since that night, Matthew has been haunted—haunted by a spirit that gives him incredible psychic abilities. But these abilities come with a price... and payment is due in ***Phantom on the Scan #1*** (by *Cullen Bunn & Mark Torres*). Every time Matthew uses his gifts, he draws closer to death, and other psychics—all of whom gained their powers on the night the comet fell—are dying in the most horrible of ways. To save himself, Matthew gathers a group of psychics to solve the mystery of their powers before it's too late.

Thirty years ago, the world watched in horror as the Patron, a hero sent as humanitarian aid from a different dimension, went punch for punch with Woe, a primordial beast and a perfect match for our mighty protector. In the end, hero and villain alike fell... but the Patron returned—and continues to defend us to this day! At least, that's what we've all been told. The truth is, the Patron died that day along with Woe. The UN replaced the Patron with a Reploid, designed to mimic the real Patron and continue on his mission of protection. Today, the Patron Reploid is secretly piloted by an elite team—a team prepared for anything... except for the death of one of their own. See what they do once death strikes in ***Project Patron #1*** (by *Steve Orlando & Patrick Piazzalunga*).



Nathaniel gets what he wanted in ***Shadow Doctor #3*** (by *Peter Calloway & Georges Jeanty*), courtesy of Al Capone: the money to start his medical practice. He was going to be a doctor. Then the bomb went off. In the chaotic aftermath—and with a life on the line—Nathaniel was going to learn what taking money from the mafia truly meant.

Silvano's plan for revenge is put into action in ***Undone by Blood, or The Other Side of Eden #2*** (by *Lonnie Nadler, Zac Thompson, & Sami Kivela*). He attempts to pull off a heist in the tallest building in Buttar, Texas, but things don't go so smoothly. He's stumbled onto something much larger than himself, and the Fraternal Brotherhood is waiting. Meanwhile, legendary gunslinger Solomon Eaton tries to pull off a heist of his own. But Sol's about to learn that things don't work quite the same when you're south of the border.

AfterShock collected editions include:
•***Animosity Year Three HC,*** collecting ***Animosity #s 19–28.***
•***Lonely Receiver TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.

Coming Comics—Vault in April

The Autumnal Society finds its sapling in ***The Autumnal #7*** (by *Daniel Kraus & Chris Shehan)*. As Kat and Sybil are led into the town's darkest, hungriest belly, gruesome truths are revealed that upend everything we knew about Comfort Notch.

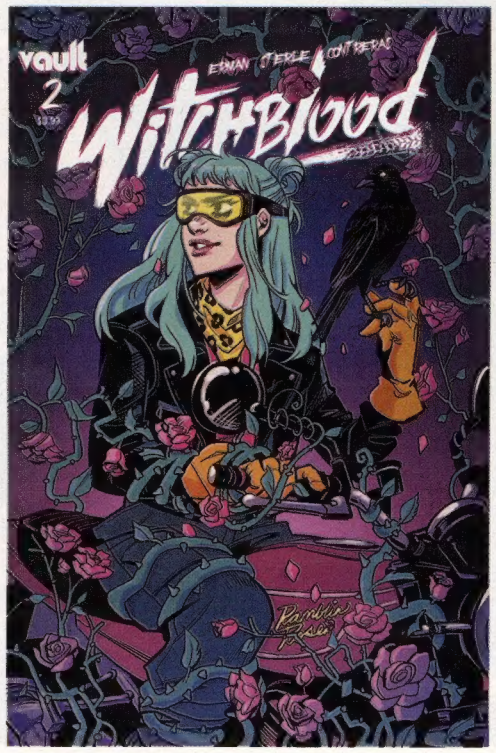
Bill and Slim, your favorite afterlife dynamic duo, are back in ***Heavy #6*** (by *Max Bemis & Eryk Donovan)*! Only now it's Dynamic Duo + duo's mutual ex-girlfriend/wife from an alternate universe. Plus, like, 400 dimensions' worth of emotional baggage. Plus rocket launchers. Also, there are aliens.

EL and Mateo launch their escape in ***Hollow Heart #3*** (by *Paul Allor & Paul Tucker)*, but it immediately falls apart as Mateo's meticulous planning clashes with EL's brutal desire to inflict cruelty upon those who were cruel to him. In the end, EL must decide whether to prioritize his own freedom or the destruction of others.

The Picture of Everything Else conquers Paris in ***Picture of Everything Else #4*** (by *Dan Watters & Kishore Mohan)*, and everything is fine. Everything is *perfect*, in fact. But with the Ripper so close at hand, is Marcel willing to sacrifice paradise for self-satisfaction?

First she was a witch. Then she was a spy. Now she's a traitor. Gina Meyer enters the lioness's den in ***Shadow Service #7*** (by *Cavan Scott & Corin Howell)* as she prepares to defect to the Queen of the Underworld. Plus, the truth about Gina's relationships with Quill and Edwin is revealed... with devastating consequences.

The powerful and legendary vampire Ian Carfax is coming to the Twin Cities in ***Vampire: The Masquerade #7*** (by *Blake Howard, Tini Howard, Tim Seeley, Nathan Gooden, Dev Pramanik, & Aaron Campbell)*, and to celebrate, there's gonna be a cull. Now, Ali DeLuna must save an innocent woman from her death sentence without her mentor Cecily Bain at her back. Can Ali trust her only ally, Calder Wendt, the vampire who only recently called for her to be killed?



With Carlos burning, the injured witch Yonna takes off into the wild deserts of West Texas in ***Witchblood #2*** (by *Matthew Eerman & Lisa Sterle)*. Meanwhile, Paxton LaBelle and the Hounds of Love ride to New Madrid in victory, following divination magic to their next target.

Vault collected editions include:
•***Heavy Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Heavy #s 1–5.***
•***Money Shot Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Money Shot #s 6–10.***
•***The Plot Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***The Plot #s 5–8.***
•***Shadow Service Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Shadow Service #s 1–5.***

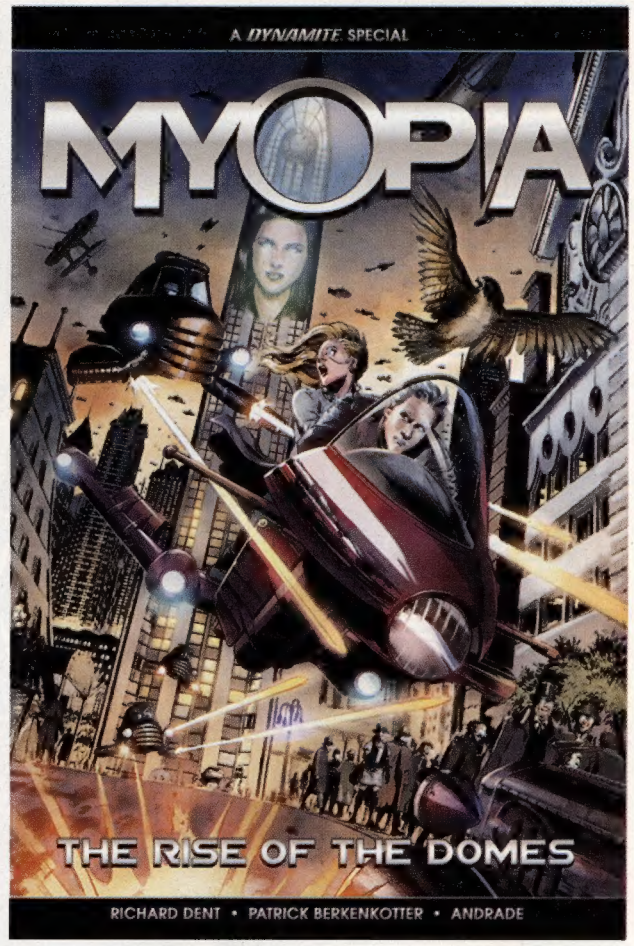
Coming Comics—Dynamite in April

The Art of Goosebumps HC offers tons of fun facts about the series alongside a walkthrough of all books and covers in the ***Goosebumps*** collections, making this art book is a must-have for old and new fans alike!

Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow burst onto theater screens in 2004. With it came groundbreaking methods and techniques that would change the way movies were made. The real story behind the film began many years earlier, and in *Kevin Conran's* ***Art of Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow HC,*** fans will be treated to behind-the-scenes stories marking the movie's unique journey to the screen.

James Bond is in the US... but *not* as part of Her Majesty's Secret Service. Shockingly, he's there as an Agent of SPECTRE, sent to eliminate an upstart rival SPECTRE boss at the bidding of Ernest Blofeld himself in ***James Bond: Agent of SPECTRE #2*** (by *Christos Gage & Luca Casalanguida)*! The leverage Blofeld has against Bond is a threat to the life of one of the few people in the world Bond can trust... but that friend may see the interests of Bond's target as the higher priority!

Imagine a world where your every thought, your every move, is filtered through the Central Lens Network. Now imagine being a 12-year-old boy and discovering a special pair of lenses that allow you to access this network undetected. This is exactly what happens to Matthew Glen the day his father is murdered, then two years later mysteriously appears back in his life. This is the world of ***Myopia GN TP*** (by *Richard Dent, Patrick Berkenkotter, & Freire Ronilson).*



Ten years have passed. Sonja is uninterested in battle... she'd rather eat meat and drink ale. But The Red's hand will be forced, and she will answer the call in ***Red Sonja #26*** (by *Luke Lieberman & Drew Moss).*

Sonja beholds the futuristic wonders of The Project's interdimensional home base in ***Red Sonja: The Superpowers #4*** (by *Dan Abnett & Jonathan Lau).* She's given high-tech weapons and battle armor and an education in metaphysics and magic. Sonja is one of the greatest warriors of all time; what she is not... is a good student.

Sonjas wage war on one another across the infinite and varied expanse of Hell in ***Sonjaversal #3*** (by *Christopher Hastings & Pasquale Qualano).* And the prize, for the war's winner? The chance to murder Red Sonja!

In ***Vampirella #20*** (by *Christopher Priest & Ergun Gunduz),* the secret cause of Drakulon's long-ago ruin is at last revealed—so if you think you know what led that world to become an inhospitable desert, think again!

The Project is convinced that Vampi has turned villainous and will stop at nothing to contain her in ***Vampirella: The Dark Powers #5*** (by *Dan Abnett & Paul Davidson).*

Vampi, the Vampiri with a conscience, and Tori, the lady-shaped creature who eats conscience, working together? Not really. Working towards a common goal, while considering tearing each other's throats out, more like! And that common goal is to stop Lilith and her near-infinite minions from having their rough, rude way with the entire human race. The stakes are big enough—and sharp enough—in ***Vampirella vs Purgatori #2*** (by *Ray Fawkes & Alvaro Sarraseca).*

Abaddon learns that he is part of a much larger plan in ***Vengeance of Vampirella #17*** (by *Tom Sniegoski & Michael Sta Maria).* Recovering from her recent illness, Nyx realizes that she isn't as powerful as she used to be and must do something about it. The Armor Infernal has begun its march, and Vampirella and her allies embark on their mission to Nyx's tower...

Dynamite collected editions include:
•***Death to the Army of Darkness TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
•***Killing Red Sonja TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
•***Mars Attacks Red Sonja TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.

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